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Beware of Income Tax scams! Get free tax return help now through April 17!!

- Get **free** income tax preparation by trained volunteers at Tax Help New Mexico sites throughout New Mexico—for information about Tax Help New Mexico, call 505-224-4829.
- If you and/or your spouse have earned income, whether from employment or self-employment, you may be eligible for large tax refunds [also known as “returns”] averaging **\$2,400** per family. Filing your tax return is the only way to claim these benefits.
- No matter what you do, the IRS will not begin processing your income tax forms until Monday, January 29. Don’t be pressured by scam artists who promise fast refunds or refund anticipation products with hidden fees. Changes in federal law mean that you won’t receive your refund from the IRS until late February if you claim either the earned income tax credit or the additional child tax credit.

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